

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-8 have been canceled. Claims 1, 5, and 9 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-6 and 9 remain in the application. Reconsideration and reexamination is respectfully requested.

In the paper mailed 7/22/2005, the examiner objected to the word "multiplexed". Applicant has substituted the word "interleaved". However, applicant submits that either word is accurate. From the *Dictionary of Computers, Information & Telecommunications*, second edition, by Jerry M. Rosenberg, multiplexing in data transmission permits two or more data sources to share a common transmission medium (in this case a charge shift register). In addition, multiplex mode is a means of transferring records from low-speed I/O devices on the multiplexer channel by interleaving bytes of data.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. This application is considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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